

## Numeiri: Syria aims to destroy PLO

CARDO (R) — Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri accused Syria Friday of working for a gradual destruction of the Palestinian cause to gain a free hand in sharing Lebanon with Israel. Writing as a guest editor in the Cairo daily Al Akhbar, Mr. Numeiri said, "what Syria is doing in the Lebanese valley of Bekaa is merely a step to oust the Palestinian leadership to be followed by others aimed at its complete destruction. "Then the Palestinian burden will be lifted from both Syria and Israel who will share Lebanon." Mr. Numeiri was referring to accusations, denied by Damascus, that Syria was backing guerrillas opposed to the policies of Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

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## King congratulates Somalia, Canada

AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein sent a cable Thursday to Somali President Mohammad Siad Barre congratulating him on behalf of himself, the Jordanian people and government on Somalia's National Day. In his cable the King wished the Somali president all success in leading his people for accomplishing further progress and prosperity. The King also sent a congratulatory cable to the Canadian governor-general on the occasion of Canada's National Day. In his cable, the King wished the Canadian people success in their efforts for progress and prosperity.

## Israelis come under bomb attack

SIDON, Lebanon (R) — A bomb hidden in a dustbin exploded as an Israeli patrol passed near here Thursday and a Lebanese civilian was wounded when the Israelis opened fire, state-run Beirut Radio said. An Israeli military spokesman said no Israeli troops were hurt by the blast, on the southern coast road between Sidon and Tyre.

## Junblatt postpones visit to U.S.

WASHINGTON (Agencies) — Walid Junblatt, the Lebanese Druze leader, has decided to postpone for personal reasons a previously scheduled private visit to the United States. A State Department spokesman said Thursday. He had been expected to attend a meeting of the American Druze Society scheduled to begin Thursday. The spokesman had no further details, saying only that Mr. Junblatt had decided to delay his visit "for personal reasons." Mr. Junblatt was to have been received at the State Department by senior officials, as has been the case in the past.

## 18 killed in Cairo house collapse

CAIRO (R) — Eighteen people were killed and 17 injured when two houses collapsed Thursday night in one of Cairo's most crowded neighbourhoods, the official Middle East News Agency reported. It said three more people were feared dead but that seven of the injured have been released from hospitals.

## EEC bank lends \$4.5m to Lebanon

BRUSSELS (R) — The European Economic Community's (EEC) investment bank Thursday granted a loan of \$4.5 million to Lebanon to equip a thermal power station at Zouk near Beirut. The loan adds to \$9 million already granted for construction of the power plant and forms part of a credit package of \$49 million destined for Lebanon, the bank said.

## Harrods demerger move defeated

LONDON (R) — A move to make Harrods, the exclusive London store, independent of its parent group has been defeated by shareholders, according to voting figures Friday. Roland "Tiny" Rowland, whose London trading group owns almost one-third of shares in the parent group, House of Fraser, campaigned for the demerger on the grounds that Harrods was being bled of profits by its sister stores.

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## Israel rejects U.S. proposal for pullout

TEL AVIV (R) — Israel has rejected a U.S. proposal that it should withdraw all its troops from Lebanon without waiting for Syria to agree to evacuate its troops, a senior official said Friday.

The official said U.S. special envoy Philip Habib raised the idea when he met Prime Minister Menachem Begin last Monday.

"It was just an American trial

balloon, not a demand. We immediately rejected it out of hand," he said.

Mr. Habib, back in Israel after visiting Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Lebanon this week, met Mr. Begin again Friday.

The Washington newsletter, Middle East Policy Survey, reported Thursday that Mr. Habib and some other members of the

U.S. administration believed a unilateral Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon would create heavy Arab pressure on Syria to pull its forces out.

Israel has stated it will evacuate its forces from Lebanon only if the Syrians and Palestinian guerrillas leave simultaneously. The Syrians oppose this and have refused to receive Mr. Habib in Damascus.

ruled National Liberation Front, and Abdul Qadir Ibn Oas, assistant secretary-general at Algeria's Foreign Ministry. They arrived in Jeddah Thursday.

Arriving in Damascus the team drove straight to Bloudan to see Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Khalim Khadra.

The Saudis earlier left no doubt about their public posture on the PLO mutiny.

The Saudi Press Agency said Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal said goodbye to the Syrian-bound officials at Taif airport.

"The whole Arab World wishes

an end to the division among the Palestinians. Whatever the differences, these should under no circumstances lead to armed action," he was reported to have said.

In the Tunisian capital, PLO

sources said the six-man mission

would be led by Khaled Al Fahoum, speaker of the Palestine National Council (parliament-in-exile), but would not include a representative of Fatah.

First reports had said 14 of the 14 members of the Executive Committee — even then not including a Fatah man — would be in the mission, but the sources later named its members as:

Speaker Fahoum, Yasser Abd

Rabbo of Nayef Hawatmeh's

Democratic Front for the Libera-

tion of Palestine (DFLP),

Ahmad Al Yamani of George

Habash's Popular Front for the

Liberation of Palestine (PFLP),

and independents Mohammad Al

Nachachibi, Abdul Mohsen Abu

Mayzor and Ahmad Sedki Dajani.

Arab sources said the delegation, in majority pro-Syrian, had been selected carefully in order to give it the best possible chance of being heard by the Syrians. They were expected to meet Syrian President Hafez Al Assad.

The Tunisian news agency

TAP, quoting the Palestinian

news agency WAFA, reported

Friday that Mr. Arafat had sent

what it called an urgent message to

Soviet leaders concerning the latest developments in Lebanon,

particularly those in the Bekaa Valley.

The Soviet Union is Syria's

main backer and it has been making its own efforts to help solve the PLO leadership crisis.

Mr. Arafat himself was expec-

ted to remain in Tunis this week-

end to receive PLO rep-

resentatives based in various coun-

tries.

Palestinian sources in Tunis said

the Executive Committee mem-

bers had expressed their con-

fidence in Mr. Arafat as PLO lea-

dger.

The PLO news agency WAFA

quoted a communiqué from the

meeting as saying: "The Execu-

tive Committee calls on all bro-

thers to stop fighting immediately

and to preserve the principle of

democratic dialogue...

"It calls on all brothers to pre-

serve precious Palestinian blood

for the continuing battle with the

Zionist enemy which occupies our

country and usurps our rights."



Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat leaves after attending a meeting of the PLO Executive Committee in Tunis Thursday (A.P. wirephoto)

## Hassan, Howe discuss Middle East

LONDON (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan and British Foreign Secretary Geoffrey Howe Thursday dis-

cussed the Middle East situation and efforts for peace in the region, the Jordanian News Agency Petra said.

Crown Prince Hassan, who is on a private visit to London, briefed Mr. Howe on Israel's "expansionist practices in Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, and the arbitrary measures adopted by the occupation authorities

against Arab citizens in the occupied territories and Lebanon," Petra said.

Prince Hassan called for a clear European stand in support of Arab rights in Palestine, "which can form the basis for a just and comprehensive peace in the area," the agency said.

Prince Hassan emphasised the need for "intensified efforts to reach a peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict, which is threatening world peace," it said.

Mr. Howe outlined to Prince

Hassan the new British government's policies and stressed that Britain will do all it can in its efforts in coordination with the European Economic Community and the United States, new moves for peace in the Middle East, Petra said.

The meeting, which was attended by Jordan's Ambassador to the United Kingdom Taha Al Masri, also reviewed bilateral relations, Petra said.

## PNC members urge unity against Israel

AMMAN (J.T.) — Members of the Palestine National Council (PNC) living in Jordan Thursday called for strengthening and reinforcing the alliance between the Palestinian revolution, the Lebanese national movement and Syria on the basis of "fighting the Zionist enemy and confronting plans aimed at liquidating the Palestinian cause," the Arabic daily Al Rai reported Friday.

The members issued a communiqué on the conclusion of a meeting held here by 51 PNC members, appealed to the Syrian leadership and President Hafez Al Assad to lift the ban on PLD Chairman Yasser Arafat's entry to Syria and called for a "serious effort" to put an end to hostilities among Palestinians in the Bekaa Valley, and to a "rally forces for facing the continuing Zionist threat."

The communiqué stated that the PNC members "condemn and reject anyone from interfering in Palestinian decisions and attitudes," he told the Kuwaiti daily Al Watan in an interview.

The Palestine Liberation Orga-

nisation (PLO) leader, expelled from Damascus a week ago after accusing Syria of backing rebels in his Fatah commando group, has been in Tunis for a meeting of the PLO Executive Committee to discuss the Fatah mutiny.

Mr. Arafat has denied involvement in the mutiny.

Al Watan quoted Mr. Arafat as saying the aim of the Tunis meeting was "to determine the Palestinian outlook for the next stage." He did not elaborate.

He also said without giving any details that the Palestinian revolution was the main factor behind the foiling of what he called American plots against the Arab Nation.

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the PNC members "to take into account the Zionist-American plans, which spare no effort for splitting Palestinian ranks and liquidating the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO)."

The communiqué added that the "Zionist-American alliance aims at dividing the PLO as a pre-

requisite for implementing plans aimed at exterminating the Palestinian cause through the Camp David accords between Israel and Egypt, the self-rule scheme and the Reagan initiative."

The communiqué urged Arab countries to "offer all assistance possible to Palestinians confronting the Zionist plans on the West Bank and Gaza." It also reaffirmed support for "the great masses of the Lebanese people, led by its patriotic movement, in their resistance to the Zionist invasion and rejection to the accord signed with the Zionist enemies."

The Jordan-based PNC mem-

bers asked the Palestinian lead-

ership to "base their activities on unanimously-taken decisions, to

preserve legitimate Palestinian

institutions and to support and

strengthen democratic reforms in

these institutions, which should be the only source of Palestinian policy-making."

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On the other hand, the commu-

nique "condemned the hostile

American stand towards the

Palestinian people and their in-

licencible rights," and reiterated

their rejection of "the Reagan ini-

tiative, the Camp David accords and their consequences."

Kohl expects tough talks in Moscow

AMMAN (J.T.) — A government statement issued here Saturday accused a number of land speculators in the country of trying to

impede the authorities' attempts to

protect government-owned land from illegal expropriation by squatter citizens.

These citizens, from Awajan

near Zarqa, tried to block the

work of the security forces who

tried recently to fence land owned

by the government in the area, the statement said.

## Authorities investigate land grab near Zarqa

BRUSSELS (R) — West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl expects tough talks with Kremlin leaders in Moscow next week but hopes for sign of Soviet com-

promise in East-West arms nego-

iations, government spokesman Peter Boenisch said Friday.

"You need only look at the Sovi-

et press of the last week to see

they have very strong viewpoints

on nuclear disarmament and other

questions. It would be a false ex-

pectation to believe that only fir-

side chats will take place," he</p



## HEADLINES

## Badran circulates new regulations on tender awards

AMMAN (Petra) — The government has approved new arrangements for regulating tenders exceeding JD 4 million when Prime Minister Mudar Badran Thursday issued a statement on this subject.

According to the new regulation, all tenders offered by companies to individual government ministries are to be referred to the prime minister before any caste iron decision is made about contract awards. It goes on to say that report detailing all bids and their merits should be supplied to the prime minister's office for all contracts exceeding JD 4m.

The statement said that the aim of the new regulations is to serve the Jordanian national economy and activate the use of local products and manpower. The rule is also meant to improve trade between Jordan and foreign countries participating in Jordanian projects or exporting products for them.

The statement says that all government ministries, departments and foundations are covered by this new regulation. Public companies with a direct or indirect government share exceeding 25 per cent of the capital are also subject to the new arrangement.

## Hussein gives Iftar for officers

AMMAN (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein Thursday gave an Iftar banquet at the Zahran Palace for the commander and officers of the King Hussein Ibn Ali brigade, and the commander and officers of the Special Royal Guard Regiment.

The banquet was attended by His Highness Prince Faisal Ibn Al Hussein, the Chief of the Royal Court, the Court Minister, the Chief Chamberlain, the Minister of Interior and the Chief-of-Staff of the Armed Forces.

After the dinner, King Hussein and his guests joined together in saying the Maghreb prayers.



His Majesty King Hussein in prayer with officers and commanders of the King Hussein Ibn Ali brigade and the Special Royal Guard Regiment who were his guests at an Iftar banquet Thursday (Petra photo)

## Lawzi patronises U of J graduation

AMMAN (Petra) — The University of Jordan Thursday celebrated the graduation of its eighteenth batch of students at Al Hussein Youth City stadium under the patronage of Royal Court Chief Ahmad Al Lawzi.

President of the university Dr. Abdul Salam Al Majali made a speech in which he congratulated

the student congregation on their achievements, and wished them well for the future.

In a speech addressed to the 272 graduates drawn from 11 faculties, Mr. Lawzi expressed his belief that the graduates will contribute greatly to Jordan's future development. Mr. Lawzi also conveyed his greetings and the good

## Sari seeks tourist hotel for Ramtha

AMTHA (Petra) — Ramtha Governor Mahmoud Al Sari Thursday asked the relevant government bodies to build a tourist hotel in the Ramtha district.

Mr. Sari pointed out that there is an urgent need for a tourist-standard hotel in Ramtha, which serves Jordan's northern border with Syria. He added that hundreds of passengers, among them numerous tourists, pass through the city daily.

## UKAS club given film equipment

AMMAN (J.T.) — The UKAS Club of Amman Thursday received a gift from the British Council of a 16mm projector and screen.

Mr. David Bell, director of the British Council, presented the gift to the club's manager at a tea party held at the club's premises.

The club's management thanked Mr. Bell and his assistant Mr. Martin Savage for the gift and assured them of the continued cooperation between the two institutes. The club, whose members are all graduates from British institutes, was established in 1981.

## Development corporation director-general keen to build a Covent Garden in Amman

LONDON (LPS) — The design innovations of a northern English shopping centre could be equally at home in an Amman suburb, says one of Jordan's most experienced consultant engineers.

After touring the Eldon Square

Shopping Complex in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which integrates office and retail space, Sami Al-Rashid, director-general of the Amman Development Corporation, said: "I would like to duplicate it on a smaller scale in Jordan. I think it is marvellous."

Mr. Rashid was on a week-long visit to Britain to look at modern construction methods as well as urban development projects and their financing. He has recently overseen the completion of two major building projects in the heart of Amman and is now drawing up plans for another one-hectare development in a suburban area of the city.

This will tentatively include an office block, leisure centre, amphitheatre and restaurants. It was compared by Mr. Rashid to London's popular Covent Garden, an award-winning complex on the site of the city's old flower market.

The renovation of London's derelict dockland also impressed Mr. Rashid, who was taken on a helicopter flight over the Thames-side area. He later visited

purpose-built industrial estates and new towns, and held discussions with private contractors and officials from the Department of the Environment.

"I wanted to know how they chose their consultants and contractors and how they arranged their financing," he said. "I also wanted to know what rate of return they were satisfied with."

A main purpose of his trip was to visit the Building Research Establishment in Watford in southern England, which has trained Jordanian engineers to overcome the problems of building on the country's difficult combination of clay and limestone soil.

"I hope to come again and spend longer with them," Mr. Rashid said. "They are aware of most of Jordan's building problems."

## Madaba suffering water shortage, says Momani

MADABA (J.T.) — Madaba District Governor Jamal Al Momani was quoted recently as saying that there is a chronic shortage of water in Madaba and its surrounding region.

Water which supplied Madaba from the Iyoun Musa springs has been cut off for the past one and a half months, while water coming to the city from Swaqa has been diverted to nearby Al Ostal, causing a shortage of water in the city. Mr. Momani said in an interview

with the local press.

According to the governor, Madaba usually consumes 3,000 cubic metres of water daily but now receives a mere 1,800, while Madaba's environs requires 2,500 cubic metres per day, but is only receiving 1,000 cubic metres at present.

Mr. Momani appealed to the water authorities in the district to speed up work for supplying the district with the necessary quantities of water.

mination of sewage has been taking place daily. He added that bakeries in Jordan systematically undergo laboratory testing of their waters by the ministry.

Dr. Malhas expressed hope that Jordan will not now be affected by cholera due to the precautions and measures being undertaken by public safety and health bodies in Jordan.



Dr. Zuhair Malhas

Royal Court Chief Ahmad Al Lawzi presents a diploma to one of the 272 students from the University of Jordan who graduated Thursday (Petra photo)

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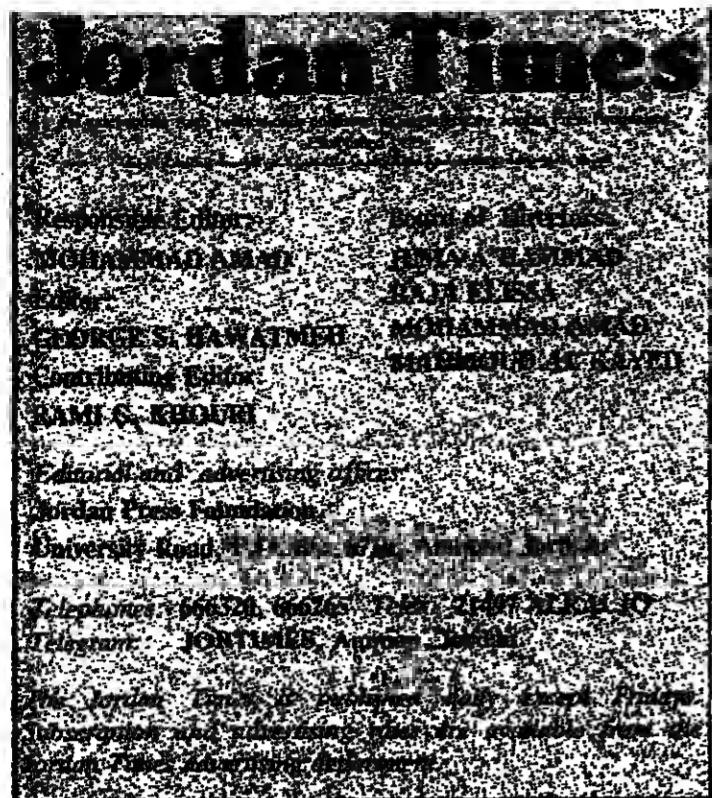
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# Israel dictates U.S. policy in Middle East

By Grace Halsell

*Former Congressman Paul Findley, who for more than 20 years represented Illinois, was defeated in last November's elections. In an interview with Saudi Arabia's English language daily Arab News the former congressman surveys the background of his defeat and the political clout that the Jewish lobby exercises in American politics.*

WASHINGTON — "In your life," former U.S. Congressman Paul Findley says, quoting Winston Churchill, "choose a worthy goal and never give up. Never, never, never give up."

Mr. Findley likes to repeat the admonition in connection with the "worthy goal" of seeking a just and even-handed U.S. policy in the Middle East. His having advocated such a policy undoubtedly cost him his seat in the U.S. Congress — one he had held for more than 20 years until Jewish money was poured into a campaign to defeat him.

According to federal records, pro-Israel groups contributed thousands of dollars to the \$310,000 campaign chest that helped Democratic lawyer Richard Durbin defeat Republican representative Findley last November in a district of rural southern Illinois.

Mr. Findley, first elected in 1961 and until he spoke out for justice for Palestinians and other Arabs, was routinely returned to his congressional seat, said the bulk of his opponent's fund came from individual Jews.

Asked why he became so involved in the Arab World, Mr. Findley — one of the first U.S. congressmen to meet with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat — said his interest had nothing to do with a voting constituency or any personal ties to the Arabs. Coming from a rural district in Illinois, "I had only about two Palestinians in my district," Mr. Findley said.

"My interest in Arab issues stemmed from my service on the House Subcommittee for Middle Eastern Affairs. After travelling in the area, meeting Arab leaders and Arab people, my eyes were opened to the need to find a just and comprehensive settlement to the claims by Palestinians and other Arabs against Israel," the former congressman said.

Beginning in the 1970s, Findley began asking the administration, "Why have you not been talking to the PLO? Why is there no direct communication with the political organization of the Palestinian movement?"

Receiving answers he termed very unsatisfactory, "I began to dig to find out exactly why. I was about the only member of Congress who could be viewed as sympathetic to both the Arab and Israeli sides."

His first trip to the Middle East was in 1974, when he visited Beirut and Damascus and met Foreign Minister Abd Halim Khaddam and Syrian President Assad.

Then, in 1978, Findley met with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat. Before meeting him, Findley admits, "I visualized Arafat as a sort of wild-eyed madman bent on violence who delighted in seeing people killed."

"We have certainly missed the fundamental issue, which is good, decent relations with the Arab countries and the Arab population," Findley said. "We have been unwilling to speak up for self-determination for people living in the West Bank and Gaza. For years and years our country has always stood for this idea of self-determination, but we have not

"met with him on two occasions, and at great length both times. He was an easy person with whom to talk. He is a human being. Here is a discovery the American people ought to make: that Palestinians are human beings. We have allowed ourselves to accept stereotypes that Arabs generally are lazy, not interested in hard work. This is a terrible, unfair stereotype."

"The Israeli lobby established the stereotype in this country that all Palestinians are terrorists, that all they do is kill babies and old women and old men. Well, we could establish a similar stereotype for the Israelis: because look at all the babies and old women and old men — innocent people — that they have killed last year. But we need to fight against these stereotypes, to talk them down, to get them out of our language, and view Palestinians and other Arabs as human beings that have the same needs as human beings in this country. And when we take that step we will have taken the important first step toward a policy that makes sense."

"It is stupid that we did not open a dialogue with the PLO years ago. The Palestinians exist," Findley continued. "We opened diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China some years ago and I had been urging it for years before that event, not because I liked the Communist structure in China — I don't — but China exists, and China has a political influence and a nation like the United States ought to deal with every major centre of political power. The PLO is a centre of political power and influence in the Middle East and we have many stakes there. It just makes the most basic sense to be dealing with the leadership of the PLO," Mr. Findley said.

Mr. Findley argues that the Palestinians are the key in peace in the Middle East. As long as thousands of them are living in squatter refugee camps, he says, the danger of war will exist. "They won't go away," he says, adding that the PLO has established itself as the Palestinians' primary organization.

"Trouble will continue in that part of the world until Congress and the president, working together, act in what is the best interest of the United States, even when it might conflict with what the Israelis want done."

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even tried seriously to advance the cause of justice for the people living in the West Bank and Gaza.

Members of the executive branch have not been willing to express the words "self-determination" as an objective of public policy in that region. And that is a tragedy. We stand for decency and self-determination for people everywhere around the world, except for the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza."

Mr. Findley links the policy to the excessive influence of the Israeli lobby. "The Israeli lobby is closely linked with our government. Some people call it an unholy alliance. I call it an unhealthy alliance. The Israeli lobby has had the field very much of its started."

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They tend to think that whatever Israel wants is best for the United States. I think that is a poor test of public policy, but unfortunately these people are well placed. They are very astute. Sometimes they are overbearing and pushy, but other times very skilled. One has to respect them as a highly professional operation."

Mr. Findley added that the Israeli lobby often deal with administrative aides to senators and representatives, and that the aides are often sympathetic to Israel. "The Israeli lobby works with the staffs, and they are very effective in developing acquaintances and prestige and respect. They are working at this all the time. They don't miss any possibilities. They deal with the professional staff in the committees, the professional staffs of the members of the House and the

Senate, and of course they are in close touch with the members of the administration at all levels, at all times."

Calling the United States a great power, and one with responsibilities "that extend beyond the borders of Israel, whatever those borders might be," Mr. Findley added. "We need to start acting as a great power that has always stood up for justice and decency in world affairs. We have not been doing that in regard to the West Bank and Gaza."

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Middle East changed would get politically active with a clear message and be on their toes as the Israeli lobbyists are on their toes. This could make a tremendous difference.

Mr. Findley pointed out that until recently the Israeli lobby "had a field day because it has been the only one on the scene. They have had no real competition".

People of Arab ancestry in the United States have not been trying to counter the pressure of the Israeli lobby. Mr. Findley said, adding, "I hope they will be doing more lobbying. They should do it not because they want to stand up for Arab countries or for Palestinians. They should do it because as Americans they want to stand up for what is best for the United States."

Mr. Findley added he hopes that a better balance of lobbying activity will occur "because I am absolutely convinced that if peace is to come in the Middle East — and it's a long way off now — it will be brought about by decisions made here in the United States, not by decisions made in Tel Aviv or Cairo or Beirut".

But decisions. Mr. Findley added, are often dictated to Washington from the Israelis. "We are heavily involved with Israel as a supplier of military goods and supplier of aid which by some estimates goes as high as 10 billion dollars a year. And yet we don't use that leverage to get Israel to cooperate with policies that we think make sense. For example, the president has called for a freeze of the Jewish settlements in the West Bank, and the Israelis react with defiance and scorn. They build more settlements instead of agreeing to the freeze".

Mr. Findley advocates a strong presidential stand to stop Israeli takeover of Arab lands. "Long ago our president should have acted with the same firmness and courage and wisdom that Eisenhower did in 1956 when he threatened a cut-off of all aid, private and public, to the state of Israel unless the Israelis got out of the Suez area. And they got out".

All the presidents since Eisenhower have been unwilling to stand up to Israel. Mr. Findley said, "It is not just Reagan, because President Carter, President Ford, President Nixon were all the same. They were unwilling to lay down a firm ultimatum to whoever happened to be in charge of Israel to bring about cooperation. And it is a pity not only for the United States and the world at large, but also for the state of Israel, in the long run, because it is sowing its own seeds of destruction by its military adventurism and its imperial moves in that region. So what I term to be in the best interests of Israel want it is best for the United States. I think that is a poor test of public policy, but unfortunately these people are well placed. They are very astute. Sometimes they are overbearing and pushy, but other times very skilled. One has to respect them as a highly professional operation".

Mr. Findley added that the Israeli lobby often deal with administrative aides to senators and representatives, and that the aides are often sympathetic to Israel. "The Israeli lobby works with the staffs, and they are very effective in developing acquaintances and prestige and respect. They are working at this all the time. They don't miss any possibilities. They deal with the professional staff in the committees, the professional staffs of the members of the House and the

Senate, and of course they are in close touch with the members of the administration at all levels, at all times."

Calling the United States a great power, and one with responsibilities "that extend beyond the borders of Israel, whatever those borders might be," Mr. Findley added. "We need to start acting as a great power that has always stood up for justice and decency in world affairs. We have not been doing that in regard to the West Bank and Gaza."

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## Kohl playing a major part in foreign policy

By Peter Hopen

When Helmut Kohl took over as Bonn Chancellor it looked as though he would have most work to do in domestic affairs, especially in balancing the budget and fighting unemployment.

But from his first day in office he was also called on to play his part in foreign affairs.

Those who were expecting him to leave this side of government business pretty well to his foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, were soon shown this was not to be the case.

In preparing his foreign visits the Chancellor's Office kept a firm

hand on the reins, and Herr Kohl's June 9 government policy statement likewise testified to his own hand.

On foreign and security policy in particular the Chancellor engaged in plain speaking and clear outlines.

His report on the Williamsburg summit talks provided an opportunity of paving the way for his next major visit, which will take him to Moscow.

What he had to say on the eve of his visit to the Soviet capital sounded like a firm warning to the Soviet leaders not to misread the situation or harbour false hopes.

Herr Kohl said his piece on the

assumption that it was better to state the German case plainly and unambiguously than cautiously to trade in ifs and buts.

He would be holding his talks in Moscow on the basis of Bonn's firm foundation in the Western community, he said, adding that: "That is precisely what makes us credible in the East."

Unlike his predecessor, Helmut Schmidt, Herr Kohl does not plan to don the mantle of a mediator or an interpreter.

He feels it is enough to outline German interests and to listen carefully to what the Russians have to say.

He had a number of suggestions

on how the European Community currently faces and was particularly scathing at the egotism of some other EEC members.

His appeal to EEC leaders was a high state by the Bonn Chancellor. If he failed to carry them with him and the Stuttgart summit fails it would be a personal failure.

On European integration, as the previous day's proceedings of the Bundestag's foreign policy committee had shown, responsible political forces in the ruling coalition and the Opposition still have much in common.

There could be no mistaking his warning that Bonn would not be

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# SPORTS

## McEnroe races to 4th final

LONDON (R) — Second-seeded John McEnroe of the United States won his men's semifinal shoot-out against Czechoslovak Ivan Lendl at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships Friday, coming through after a titanic first set to beat the third seed 7-6, 6-4, 6-4.

McEnroe, through to his fourth final in successive years, gave a supreme display of power serving. His service remained unbroken throughout the 115-minute contest and in fact he had just two break-points against him in 16 service games.

It was billed as a grudge match after an acrimonious confrontation between the two men in Dallas in May. But in the event, the ill-feeling that exists between them was confined to the ferocity of their strokeplay.

One of the fiercest blows was a McEnroe forehand volley in the sixth game of the opening set which very nearly gunned Lendl down. After that, the Czechoslovak may have been just a little tentative every time he came to the net.

But it was McEnroe's serving which was the key to the contest. The disguise and variation in pace and direction were magnificent and the New York's 16 aces compared to only four from Lendl, himself regarded as one of the game's heaviest servers.

The opening 12 games all went with service. Lendl started with a series of searching first serves and at the outset McEnroe was having the greater difficulty holding his service, notably in the ninth game in which Lendl had one break-point. But McEnroe eventually won that game with two aces.

The tiebreaker was crucial and it was McEnroe who handled the pressure better. He started it with an ace and although Lendl broke his next serve, the Czechoslovak surrendered his advantage with just about his first unforced error of the match, a wayward backhand volley.

McEnroe then surged ahead 6-3 and although Lendl served well to save the first two set points, the American punched away a winning forehand volley on the third after a big second serve.

McEnroe, who won Wimbledon in 1981 and was the losing finalist in 1980 and 1982, surrendered just three points in five service games in the second set. Lendl, on the other hand, was failing to control his serve as well as he did in the first set and McEnroe punished his less daunting second

serve with relish.

The decisive break in the second set, and the first of the match, came in the seventh game with McEnroe returning superbly. In particular, he hit a backhand down the line and another backhand, this time across court, which even Lendl must have viewed with grudging admiration. The bewildered Lendl then dropped the game with one of only two double faults he served all match.

That break was enough to give McEnroe the set and he broke again early in the third set, forcing an error from Lendl's backhand and then producing three winning returns. With a break in hand, McEnroe was happy to concentrate on holding his own serve. He finished the match with a smash.

McEnroe has now won his last three match against Lendl but the Czechoslovak remains 7-5 ahead overall. His seven wins came in an unbroken sequence between 1981 and the final of the Grand Prix Masters at the start of this year.

So Lendl's ambition of winning one of the four grand-slam tournaments, the French, Wimbledon, U.S. Open and Australian Open, remains unrealised. "I did my best, it was all I could do," he said.

"He played well and served very well. I was not able to put pressure on him and he took full advantage of the mistakes I made. Changes I gave."

Apart from a few mainly self-directed remarks, McEnroe was on his best behaviour and Lendl, who had threatened to take matters into his own hands if the American misbehaved, acknowledged this. "I think he was behaving very well today," he said. "It was good."

McEnroe said: "I thought I served and volleyed well but I was not as pleased with the other parts of my game. It is one of the best matches I've served over a whole match."

"I thought that whoever won this match would be the favourite for the final but I'm not taking anything for granted."

### Navratilova, Jaeger final

LONDON (R) — Andrea Jaeger, the 18-year-old from Chicago, must convince herself she can look into the eye of the tiger without flinching if Saturday's Wimbledon women's tennis final is to live up to the occasion.

The tiger — or tigress — in question is Martina Navratilova, the 26-year-old title-holder from Dallas, who in reaching the final has devoured her six opponents in a despatch four hours 57 minutes without dropping a set.

Only American Sherry Acker has detained Navratilova for any length of time, keeping the champion on court for 88 minutes in the second round. South African Jennifer Mandel was the next most resilient, surviving for 50 minutes.

But it is not only this remarkable record that makes Navratilova favourite to become champion for the fourth time in six years. There is also a feeling that Jaeger's nerve may fail her. "I don't really think she believes she can beat Navratilova," said the veteran American Billie Jean King.

The 39-year-old King was speaking after being dispatched in straight sets by Jaeger in Thursday's semifinals. Jaeger totally dominated that match but still King doubted whether she had the appetite for a fight with the formidable Navratilova.

Jaeger's apparent uncertainty is matched by Navratilova's brimming confidence: "I am not unbeatable but I am very difficult to beat," she said. "It will take not only good strategy but great execution to do it."

Jaeger, the youngest Wimbledon finalist since Maureen Connolly, also an American, in 1952, does have the game to upset Navratilova although in 14 meetings she has won only four times. Significantly, perhaps, she beat Navratilova when they last met on grass in 1981 but since then she has failed to win a set in seven contests.

What will decide Saturday's match is just how consistently Jaeger can get her first serve in and how well she can deliver her ground strokes.

For her part, Navratilova can be expected to keep playing as well as she has since the start of the tournament. She will be looking to move forward whenever possible and crush Jaeger with the weight of her volleys.

As Navratilova advances, Jaeger must keep her composure and drill her ground strokes deep into the corners. It can be done, but it takes the nerve of a bulldog ignoring the flailing horns to plunge the sword between the shoulder blades.

The seeds in the European Cup draw

## Italian retains European lightweight boxing title

BROLO, Sicily (R) — Italian Lucio Cusma made a last-minute comeback to retain his European lightweight boxing title against West German René Weller here Wednesday night, flooring his opponent to level the points in the 12-round fight.

Until then, Cusma was clearly trailing and he sprinted into the final round with both fists flying, abandoning the careful guard he had maintained.

His desperate tactics paid off when a left jab caught Weller full in the face to send the German sprawling. But Cusma was by then tired and capitalised on his advantage.

The three judges declared the two boxers level on points, a verdict described by the Italian commentator as generous to Cusma.

### Holmes to meet Marvis Frazier

NEW YORK (R) — World Boxing Council (WBC) champion Larry Holmes, unbeaten in 43 bouts including 15 title defences, will meet undefeated Marvis Frazier in September or October, co-promoter Virgil Muhammad announced Friday.

Frazier is the 22-year-old son of former world heavyweight champion Joe Frazier, who is his manager and trainer. The younger Frazier has won all his 10 professional fights and will receive almost one million dollars for the fight.

An agreement was reached Thursday night with representatives of Frazier, who is on his honeymoon. Muhammad said Holmes said last week he had signed with Muhammad and businessman Robert Andreoli for \$3.1 million.

Muhammad said he would like to stage the fight in Atlantic City.

### Nine seeds in European Cup draw

BERNE, Switzerland (R) — Nine clubs competing in the European Cup have been selected for next Wednesday's draw in Geneva for the three top European club competitions.

To be seeded a club must have qualified for the semifinals of the European Cup, Cupwinners' Cup or the European Football Union (UEFA) Cup during the last five seasons. UEFA said in a press release here Friday.

The seeds in the European Cup are: Hamburg (West Germany), Liverpool (England), Standard Liege (Belgium), CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria), Nantes (France), Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands), Benfica Lisbon (Portugal), Gothenburg (Sweden), and Bohemians Prague (Czechoslovakia).

The five clubs seeded in the Cupwinners' Cup are: Cologne (West Germany), Aberdeen (Scotland), Barcelona (Spain), Juventus (Italy) and Beveren (Belgium).

Preliminary rounds would be necessary in the Cupwinners' and UEFA Cups, UEFA said.

Romania's entries were not yet known as their domestic season had still to be completed, and the association was waiting to hear whether Albania would be competing in the 1983-84 European competitions, UEFA said.

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Bailey admitted rebel West Indian and Sri Lankan tours to South Africa in the past year had toughened feelings. "Things have happened since last year which have hardened views both ways," he said.

"Certain countries are feeling

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## World student games begin with few big names present

EDMONTON, Alberta (R) — The World student games, one of the biggest sporting events ever to be held in Canada, opened here Friday with many Canadians already dubbing them "the anonymous games."

Almost 5,000 competitors from nearly 100 countries have converged here for the first World University Games to be held in North America in their 61st year.

"But the organisers face one large problem. The huge entry lacks big-name appeal to guarantee box office success."

Organisers hoped the games would be a full-scale dress rehearsal for next summer's Los Angeles Olympics. But Edmonton publicist Ernie Miller complained: "The U.S. track and field team coming here is extremely disappointing."

Miller said crack sprinter and long jumper Carl Lewis had said all along he would be coming. But Lewis pulled out last week.

And the East Germans, a major power in international athletics, have not even sent a team.

Edmonton, capital of the oil-rich province of Alberta, was the venue for the Commonwealth Games in 1978 when just one

world record was broken.

Miller is hoping for better things this year with about 30 world record holders now packed into the games village. Ready for 11 hectic days of competition.

They include triple swimming world record holder Vladimir Salnikov of the Soviet Union and Greg Louganis, the superb American diver, double champion at the World Championships in Ecuador last year.

About half the tickets have been sold and a round owl with a permanent grin on his face has been dancing to the "wugie boogie" round Alberta schools trying to drum up support.

"Wugie" the owl is the games mascot, taking his name from World University Games in Edmonton. Whether "Wugie" captures the imagination of the Edmonton people to help balance the games' finances remains to be seen.

The world's press corps are here though — more than 900 journalists, many from communist and third world countries — and could help bring international stature to the games particularly with American television also showing excerpts of the action.

Miller refuses to be pessimistic: "We've fought the anonymity problem from day one. But we've always said we're going to be a fate bloomer."

## South Africa fails to break cricket barrier

LONDON (R) — South Africa Thursday received another rebuff from the world's cricket authorities when their appeals to rejoin the fold were thrown out by the International Cricket Conference (ICC).

ICC Secretary Jack Bailey said after the conference's annual two-day meeting here: "Apparently from a hardening of feeling, nothing has changed."

The South African Cricket Union (SACU), which runs the game for white players, and the South African Board of Control (SABC), the organisation for black players, were both refused permission to attend the meeting.

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Pamensky said the ICC's continuing refusal to talk would only harden his attitude towards future tours. "If they come and talk to us, the rebel tours will stop. If not, we will carry on and we won't have any conscience," he said.

Pamensky made clear he believes South African cricket has gone as far as possible towards being a multi-racial sport.

"If there is a difference between what we have achieved and what the world still wants us to achieve in cricket, we appeal to the world to tell us what they want of us," he said.

The conference reaffirmed three principles:

— That the selection of international teams should not be influenced by the governing bodies of other countries.

— That individual governments should not be allowed to put pressure on the selection of teams.

— That cricket should not suffer sanctions as a result of other sporting bodies having links with South Africa.

The conference took place two weeks before members of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), formerly cricket's governing body, vote on sending a team to play against club sides in South Africa.

The tour is to go ahead if the members of MCC's 18,000 members produce a two-thirds majority in favour.

### Mennea foils Lattany sprint double

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (R) — Italian Olympic champion Pietro Mennea heralded his World Championship challenge by winning the 200 metres in an athletics meeting here Thursday night to deprive American Mel Lattany of a sprint double.

Lattany, victorious in Paris and Oslo in the past six days, continued his winning ways by taking the 100 metres in a stadium record 10.17 seconds.

But over-eagerness cost the American a false start in the 200 and he was unable to shake off the Italian world record holder who finally got away.

Mennea, enjoying a comeback at 31, matched Lattany's stride for stride from the blocks and pulled away effortlessly to win in 20.35, eight-hundredths of a second ahead of the American.

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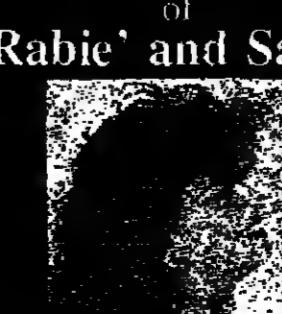
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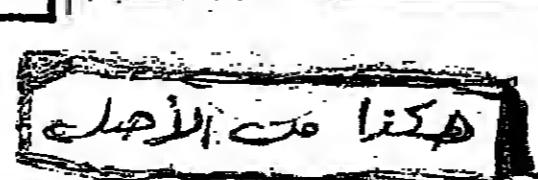
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## Soares gets backing for economic action

LISBON (R) — Portugal's new government received solid backing from parliament Friday to take swift action to liberalise the ailing economy.

The call to action by 58-year-old Socialist Prime Minister Mario Soares was approved by a large majority, a foregone conclusion after an opposition communist move was defeated by 124 votes to 38 Thursday night.

The communists had sought to block, as unconstitutional, a measure by the Socialist-Social Democratic coalition to allow private

enterprise to compete in banking, insurance and cement and fertiliser production, all nationalised after the 1974 revolution.

The bill is expected to come before the assembly for urgent action next week and its passage appears easy as the three-week-old government enjoys more than a two-thirds majority in the 250-member parliament.

Mr. Soares is also seeking authority to rule by decree on a series of other urgent measures, including a new security law and a crackdown on corruption.

## Esmark makes successful bid to acquire Norton Simon Inc.

NEW YORK (R) — Norton Simon Incorporated, owners of well-known brand names like Max Factor cosmetics and Avis car rentals, is to be acquired by the Chicago-based Esmark Incorporated, a large and diversified food company, the companies announced.

Under the terms of the agreement made public Thursday night, Esmark will pay Norton Simon \$497 million for \$14 million shares, a 52 per cent interest.

Norton Simon, whose interests also cover food and liquor, had sales of \$3 billion last year.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Chalabi named temporary OPEC head

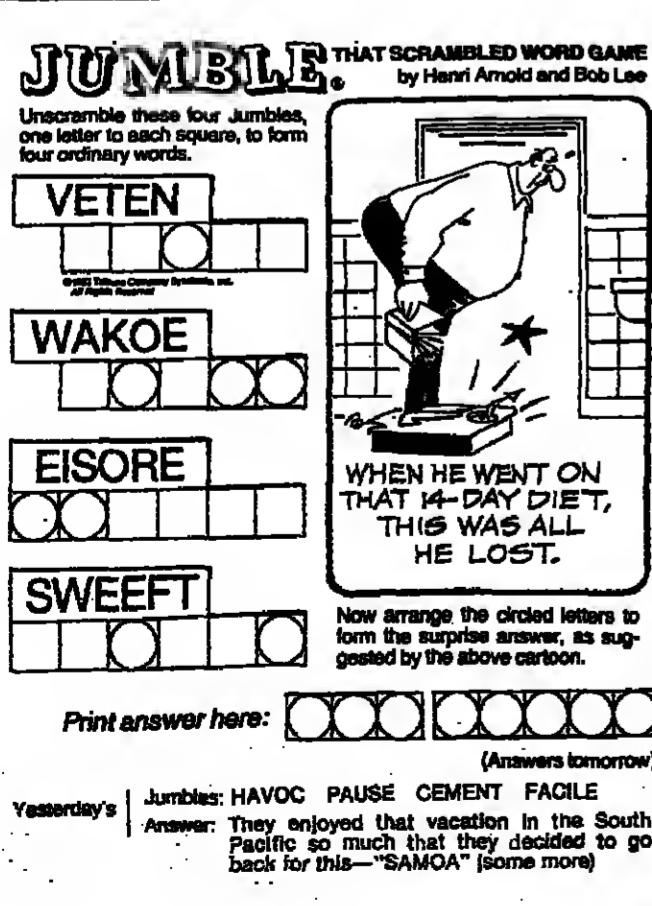
VIENNA (R) — Deputy Secretary-General Fadil Al Chalabi will act as head of the OPEC secretariat until a new secretary-general is appointed, a spokesman said Friday. The contract of outgoing Secretary-General Marc Nan Nguema of Gabon expired Thursday. OPEC (Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries) ministers meet in Helsinki on July 18 and the question of the new secretary-general will be discussed but may not be settled, the spokesman said.

### China to launch petrochemical plant

PEKING (R) — The China Petrochemical Corporation (CPC), China's biggest company, will be launched on July 11 to tackle the country's poor utilisation of its oil resources. CPC official Chen Jinbiao said Friday. Mr. Chen said the CPC would take over existing petrochemical corporations in the major industrial centres of Peking, Shanghai, Daqing, Lanzhou and Liaoyang.

### Algeria raises internal oil prices

TUNIS (R) — Algeria, a major oil producer, Friday raised petrol prices by more than 20 per cent, the Tunisian news agency TAP reported. It quoted an Energy Ministry statement saying the rise will provide additional revenue and avoid having to raise taxes on other consumer goods. Higher octane petrol will now cost 2.7 dinars (60 cents) a litre. The rise follows a 10 per cent increase at the end of last year.



## Reagan promises more tax cuts

LONG BEACH, California (R) — President Reagan, describing the American economic recovery as sparkling, said Thursday "you ain't seen nothing yet, folks."

Mr. Reagan used words immortalised by jazz singer Al Jolson in the 1920s and said critics of his conservative economic plan "would tax motherhood and apple pie" to finance big spending programmes.

He spoke about the economy in remarks prepared for delivery at a Republican fundraising dinner a day after the Senate defeated an attempt to limit to \$720 the amount a taxpayer can receive through a 10 per cent tax cut scheduled to go into effect Friday.

The new tax cut is the final stage of a three-part reduction of 25 per cent that began in October 1981.

Because of his policy of cutting taxes and spending "we see a recovery gaining momentum and an economy beginning to sparkle," Mr. Reagan said.

## Polish debt talks progress

ZURICH (R) — Western bankers have made progress towards a rescheduling of Poland's 1983 debts and discussions will continue in Warsaw, well-informed banking sources said Thursday.

They said an eight-bank steering committee chaired by Swiss bank corporation had concluded two days of talks with the Polish foreign trade bank Handlowy and a high-ranking official.

They had discussed repayment of principal due this year, which the sources put at \$1.2 billion, and of this year's interest.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON (R) — Share prices drifted easier to close lower in quiet trading ahead of the weekend, dealers said. At 1500 the F.T. index was down 9.3 at 711.4.

Dealers said the account ended on a typically dull note, with little or no sign of new-time buying to spark fresh interest. BOC was one of the few features, down 13p at 221 after 215 following a meeting with analysts Thursday. Other leaders had 1C1 down 14p at 502 in reaction to recent strength. Glaxo 20p lower at 880 and Plessey 13p down at 716.

Gold shares ended mixed to lower, but North Americans were firmer. Government bonds eased back to overnight levels.

Bonds gave up early gains on a lack of follow through buying, dealers said, with activity almost at a standstill after midsession ahead of Friday's U.S. money supply figures. Monday's holiday in the U.S. further made for quiet trade, they said.

Oils eased in line with the rest of the market, with B.P. down 1p at 434 and Shell 6p lower at 594. Electricals had Ferranti down 15p at 639 and Racal 7p lower at 499. Brewer Scottish and Newcastle fell 5p to 89½ after Thursday's results. Hanson Trust was a rare gainer, up 11p at 224.

Fleet Holdings ended a net 5½p lower at 91 after 89 on its proposal for an £18 million rights issue.

## UNCTAD conference expects to achieve only limited results

BELGRADE (R) — Rich and poor nations Friday negotiated their final positions in last-minute meetings at a world economic conference which appeared likely to achieve only limited results.

The sixth U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) appeared set to produce resolutions containing no major new initiatives and was certain to be viewed as a big disappointment by Third World delegations.

Developing countries have failed to persuade the West to accept their demands for urgent action on debt relief, more aid, an injection of liquidity and reform of international institutions, conference sources said.

A senior U.N. official said agreement had been reached on resolutions on commodities and one on finance, but he added that the

overall results were disappointing.

"This conference is not going to change the face of the globe," he said.

The conference, bringing together ministers and officials from more than 150 countries from the industrialised "North" and the developing "South," began on June 6 and was to have ended Thursday.

UNCTAD officials expected a scheduled final plenary session to start later Friday and carry on throughout the night.

As a tactic to break the deadlock on trade, an issue where rich and poor delegations are deeply

divided, Yugoslav Chairman Lazar Mojsav has exercised his prerogative to simply erase contentious points from a draft resolution.

Western delegates said the overall effect of this was to soften a call for a roll-back of protectionism — a key Third World demand — replacing it with a milder appeal for a standstill to protectionist measures.

The "Group of 77," the developing nations' negotiating bloc, met in three sub-groups Friday to discuss their final position on this and other resolutions.

A senior U.N. official said that delegates from the African sub-group, in particular, were bitterly disappointed at the bleak prospects for the package of measures sought by the Third World.

## VFC seeks new wheat agreement

UNITED NATIONS (R) — The World Food Council, a U.N. policy-making body, is seeking a new international wheat agreement to improve the workings of the world's grain trade.

Despite the lowest grain prices for 30 years and record stocks, hundreds of millions of people are still undernourished, and the 36-nation council has been debating measures to improve food security.

The existing wheat agreement, operated by the London-based International Wheat Council (IWC), brings producing and importing nations together for regular discussions, but has no provisions for stabilising prices.

"Ministers expressed the hope that the members of the International Wheat Council will give serious consideration... to the negotiation of a new international wheat agreement, with economic

provisions, as a means of establishing a greater degree of order and reliability in the International cereals market," the World Food Council reported.

Its recommendations, adopted Thursday by a working group for ratification by the full 36-nation council later, noted without naming his country that "one minister questioned the merits of such a new agreement."

Some delegates to the IWC, currently meeting in London, have also called for a new agreement with "teeth," incorporating either output restraints or a programme of stockpiling by major producers. But analysts say there is little likelihood of its introduction during the present world grain glut.

The World Food Council expressed deep concern over what it termed the excessive concentration of international food grain supplies in North America and noted that present trade flows were strongly affected by governmental measures.

Ministers of agriculture or industry representing their governments at the four-day session called for "progressive increases in grain production in other regions and to achieve a better balance in the production and distribution of global stocks."

The document mentioned "ample food supplies" in developed regions and said these should be better distributed so as to help meet deficits in the developing areas.

Members welcomed the fact that by the end of last year 54 countries had pledged \$933 million, the highest ever, towards the \$1.2 billion goal of the world food aid programme.

## FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1983

### YOUR DAILY Horoscope

from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Until noon, all kinds of difficulties occur in deciding what you want to do. You will be tempted to argue, but exert self-control in order to side-step future troubles.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't permit anxieties to distract you. Use the afternoon and evening for all sorts of interesting, new activities coming your way.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Steer clear of a pal who could get you into much trouble. The evening is fine for enjoying time with your loved one.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Don't take any credit risks today. One wobbles you can be most helpful to day, if you employ tact. Socialize at home.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Steer clear of a newcomer or you will have a huge problem. One in power can be of great assistance to you.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Avoid quarrels with family in the morning. After lunch, you can make progress in the outside world, but use tact in business matters.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Your home life improves and you are happier. Invite fascinating persons to your home for a delightful evening together.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Find out what a disgruntled co-worker wants before you lose your temper. Then settle the matter amicably. Use tact.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be careful not to do what your loved one dislikes and then you find it easier to get work done. Avoid arguments with family.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Handle matters creatively and carefully and then go out for some recreation you enjoy. Splurge on fun tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Go over any bank statements for possible errors. Don't neglect marketing and taking care of domestic chores.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Your financial situation is difficult but can soon be straightened out. Get into the habit of jotting down what you spend.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Play the waiting game today instead of following bunches and then get a nice surprise this evening. Relieve tensions.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be attuned to the lovelier things in life and will be testing others to see if they are on the same plan of thought. Plan far as fine an education as possible, both in business and scientific matters. Stress spiritual training.

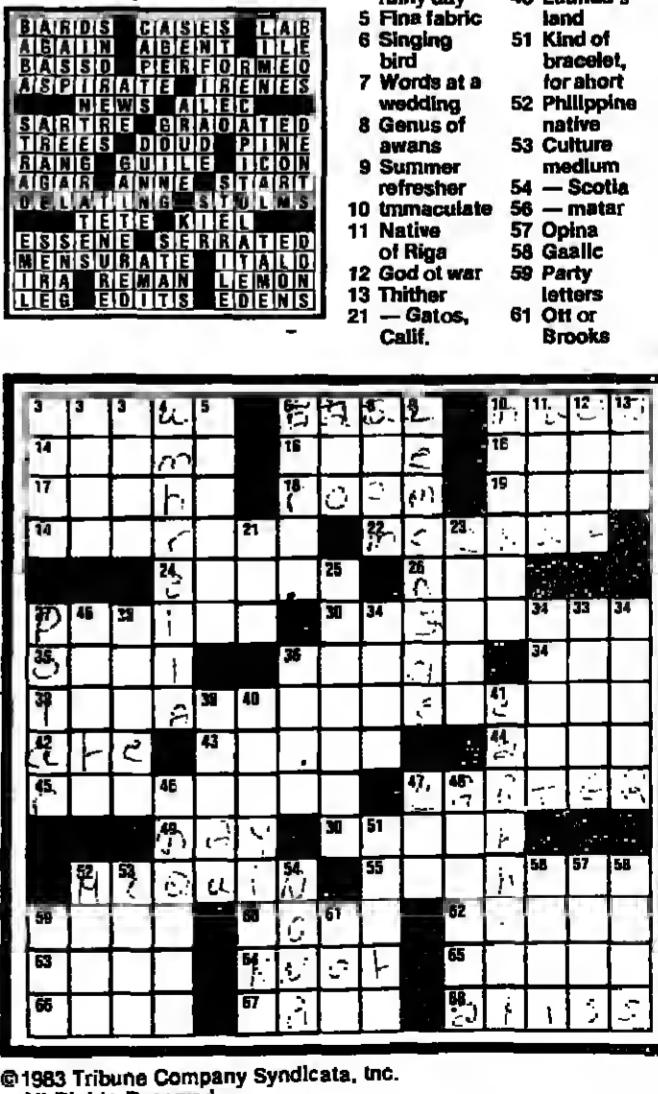
"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

## THE Daily Crossword

by Bernice Gordon

1	Shot in billiards	30	Theoretical	52	Steve the comic	23	American poet
6	Musical instrument	35	Salmagundi	55	Lower in rank	25	Provides gratification
10	Pottery stuff	36	Terminal of a cell	59	dancer	27	bear
14	Martini	37	Crude metal	60	Alaskan city	28	Winged Jades
15	Out of work	38	Caesar's household	62	Carrier	29	Jades
16	Sandwich	42	Broka a fast	63	Arab port	31	Police
17	Accessory	43	Summons	64	Tie	32	Musical piece
18	"Make for Daddy"	44	Rowlands of the screen	65	Disables	33	Castle or Papas
19	Solar disc	45	Repair man of a kind	66	Small opening	34	Romero of films
20	Barren	47	Former president	67	Cure	36	Pay up
22	Makes fun of	49	Hollywood first name	68	"What's In?"	38	Pay up
24	Meddle	50	Commune in central Italy	69	Daunte	39	Dan member
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



# WORLD

## Soyuz-Salyut link-up hailed as landmark

MOSCOW (R) — The Soviet Union has revealed a major step forward in its space programme by announcing that an automatic module launched two months ago is a two-part addition to a manned orbital space station complex.

Two cosmonauts, Vladimir Lyakhov and Alexander Aleksandrov, who linked their Soyuz T-9 spacecraft with the now standard semi-permanent Salyut-7 space station on Tuesday, Thursday night opened the hatch to the module, called Cosmos-143.

The official news agency TASS said Cosmos-143 was a two-part spacecraft with its own directional jets.

TASS said it could be used to change the orbit of the entire complex and included a separate descent module that could return to earth alone.

The Cosmos module, which is clearly a completely new type of Soviet spacecraft and not simply another in the conventional Cosmos orbiter series, would also provide additional living space for the men, TASS said.

Soviet television news Thursday night showed black-and-white film of the two cosmonauts, looking fit and well.

American analysts of the Soviet space programme have said the current trend seems to be towards increasingly long periods in space and speculated, when Cosmos-143 was launched, that it was a new stage in space station construction.

TASS, quoting one of the module's designers, confirmed this view with a statement that unis of the Cosmos-143 type had "a great future."

It said Soviet researchers were planning to set up orbital laboratories, of which Cosmos-143 was a prototype, to carry out astrophysical, technological and biological experiments.

## N. Delhi, U.S. agree on nuclear reactor spares

NEW DELHI (R) — India and the United States have resolved a controversy over the supply of spares for an Indian nuclear reactor and also decided to boost their trade and commercial ties.

The agreement on the reactor parts, announced Thursday after talks between U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz and Indian Foreign Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, lifted a cloud over ties between the two countries.

After his day-long discussions, including a session with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Mr. Shultz said at a dinner Thursday night the talks had reinforced "the spirit of frank and constructive interaction" in Indo-American relations.

Mr. Shultz and Mr. Rao agreed to expand trade and explore new areas for investment and technology transfer.

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India had asked for spares for

the safety of the reactor, but American law bans exports of nuclear fuel and equipment to countries which do not allow full international inspection of nuclear facilities.

State Department spokesman John Hughes told reporters President Reagan would take the necessary steps to make the reactor components available to India.

Some American congressmen have urged Mr. Reagan not to sell the reactor parts, saying the components would help India produce plutonium that could be used for nuclear weapons.

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## Ecologists delighted by ruling on Tasmanian dam

BRISBANE, Australia (R) — Australia's top judges Friday stopped a dam project in a Tasmanian wilderness listed as one of the world's most beautiful regions and sparked a major constitutional row.

Seven high court judges who deliberated for a month voted 4-3 against the dam which would have swamped rare insects and flowers and submerged 15,000-year-old aboriginal caves.

They delighted conservationists, several hundred of whom have been arrested during anti-dam protests which included laying in front of bulldozers.

The judges' decision also pleased the Australian federal labour government which sought a high court ruling after promising to do all in its power to stop the dam.

But the ruling angered the Tas-

manian state government which had rejected appeals to halt the scheme, saying it would provide cheap hydro-electric power for industry and create jobs.

The island state's premier, Robin Gray, said he would abide by the court's decision even though it changed the spirit of the constitution. "I am sure the Tasmanian people are deeply disappointed," he said.

Prime Minister Bob Hawke declined to comment on the wider implications of the high court's decision. "But I can say that we will always prefer to act cooperatively with the states," he added.

Premier Hawke offered to meet Mr. Gray to discuss possible compensation for loss of the 300 million dollar (\$260 million) project.

Another member, Achmad Suhagio, said: "Indonesia has its own identity consciousness and different moral principles than those of other nations. The attribute of being Indonesian shouldn't be played with, especially abroad".

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